

## OHIO ALMOST SURE TO GO REPUBLICAN

Democrats Admit Situation Is Unfavorable After Winning Two Elections.

(Special Despatch to the Herald.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Friday.—Ohio may be checked off right now as safely Republican in the coming Presidential election, unless, of course, the Republican party at the Chicago convention does something so extremely fanatical that it will lose its present favor in this State, that in the last two elections has gone into the Democratic column.

Even the Democrats admit the situation. They tell you confidentially that Democratic politics in Ohio, due largely to President Wilson's stand on the treaty, but to other things as well, is in a hopeless mess. With Governor Cox heading the Democratic Presidential ticket there might be a chance to carry the State, they say, but it would be mighty slim.

This flat statement of conditions is based on a very careful estimate in Cleveland, Columbus, Canton, Cincinnati and numerous small towns, where interest in politics, which had been lagging until a few weeks ago, now is becoming keen.

Woodrow Wilson carried Ohio both times he ran for President. In the off year, a Democratic Governor, James M. Cox, was elected again for a third term, which he is now serving. It makes three Democratic victories in the State out of four chances in eight years. Ohio really was the key in the last election. With Ohio's electoral votes Hughes would have been President today.

**Harding to Get Delegation.**  
Senator Harding, of course, will get the Ohio delegation to Chicago. That is a foregone conclusion. Ohio Republicans are almost solidly behind him. The only opposition he is likely to have will be from the camp of General Wood, but the Wood boom in Ohio has not taken hold—perhaps because of the "favorite son" sentiment for Harding.

Not that all the Republicans who are back of Senator Harding really want him for President. Harding, who has been prominent in Ohio politics for many years, has plenty of enemies, but the animosity is being submerged because the Republicans really think Harding is their best bet. If nominated, Harding stands every chance of carrying the State in November.

Only the nomination of Governor Cox on the Democratic ticket can prevent that, if such a thing is possible. Cox, with few terms as Governor, is personally popular, and this popularity might easily return a vote such as President Wilson received four years ago were it not for the general feeling toward the Democrats which has been fostered by the increased taxes.

As for the taxes, they are higher than ever before, brought about by road levies and increased salaries to school teachers to meet the cost of living. While, of course, the taxation question is merely local, the voters do not regard it as such. They blame the administration. This is taxpaying time, and it will be taxpaying time again in June, with precisely the same levies.

**Believe Cox Can't Win.**  
There is far more talk about Harding as a Presidential possibility than of Cox. The people seem to think that if Harding is nominated he can win, but not so with Cox. The Democrats as well as the Republicans will tell you that this is a "Republican year."

The boom of Senator Pomeroy for the Democratic nomination is not progressing. In fact, it is causing considerable annoyance to the backers of Governor Cox, for the impression that will be created outside the State, in States where the primary elections or conventions are held early the fact that Ohio has two Democratic possibilities, they fear, will cause trouble. States that have no "favorite sons" will want, they think, to get on the band wagon of somebody who at least is sure of his own State delegation.

Within the last week or ten days there has been some talk about Herbert Hoover as a possibility, but the Hoover boom is not getting any place as yet. Nor do the politicians expect it to get any place. Nobody seems to know whether Hoover is a Democrat or a Republican, and that makes a difference.

With Harding and Cox as the leading State possibilities, Republican and Democratic, there is no political machinery left for Hoover to use and this, of course, is used to grinding out its political results by machinery. There will be Hoover talk plenty, but the people who are doing the talking are the people who only talk and who do not go out after votes. However, so far as it is possible to estimate now, will not be a factor in Ohio.

## BRYAN WANTS EDWARDS TO "KEEP ON TALKING"

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Friday.—Replying to a statement last night by Governor Edwards of New Jersey, that William Jennings Bryan sought a "death harmony" in the Democratic party with San Francisco as the "morgue," Mr. Bryan said here today he hoped the New Jersey executive would "keep on talking," as "no champion of the liquor traffic can talk long without insulting the conscience and sense of decency of the country."

"The more Governor Edwards talks," said Mr. Bryan, "the more ashamed Chairman Cummings will be of giving respectability to his candidacy for the Presidential nomination, and the more certain it will be that prominent Democrats will have other engagements when invited to his meetings."

Governor Edwards' candidacy is an offense against the Democratic party, and the sooner he finds out that he is going up against a stone wall and settles down to companionship with those who used to be engaged in the criminal business of which he has become the most conspicuous champion the sooner the party will be able to turn its attention to the important work before it."

## ANDERSON CRITICISES HAYS FOR CHOOSING OGDEN MILLS

Criticism of the selection of Ogden L. Mills as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Board named by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was made yesterday by William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Anderson characterized Mr. Mills as opposed to prohibition and said that it was unfortunate that a man supporting James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for renomination for United States Senator should be selected for an important place in the national Republican organization.

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545,967 Names Listed as Against 382,993 Republicans and 54,671 Socialists.

The Democratic enrolment in New York city exceeds the Republican enrolment by 132,974, according to complete figures made public yesterday by the Board of Elections. The enrolled Democrats number 545,967, and the enrolled Republicans, 382,993. There are 54,671 men and women enrolled as Socialists, and 5,901 as Prohibitionists.

The total enrolment is 1,083,538, of whom 718,611 are men and 364,927 women. The following tables show the party enrolment by boroughs.

	Men	Women	Total
Manhattan	131,823	60,125	191,948
Brooklyn	131,823	60,125	191,948
Queens	131,823	60,125	191,948
Richmond	131,823	60,125	191,948
Total	545,967	237,700	783,667
	Men	Women	Total
Manhattan	84,715	17,961	102,676
Brooklyn	84,715	17,961	102,676
Queens	84,715	17,961	102,676
Richmond	84,715	17,961	102,676
Total	338,860	63,844	402,704
	Men	Women	Total
Manhattan	12,787	5,490	18,277
Brooklyn	12,787	5,490	18,277
Queens	12,787	5,490	18,277
Richmond	12,787	5,490	18,277
Total	50,368	21,960	72,328

It is noticeable from the foregoing figures that the Republican enrolment is comparatively greater among the women voters than among the men. In Brooklyn, where the male enrolment is 129,912 Democrats and 67,562 Republicans, the women have split practically even with 62,422 enrolling as Democrats and 61,223 as Republicans.

## Cleveland Dinner Tonight.

The annual dinner of the Cleveland Democracy will be held tonight at the Hotel Astor. W. Bourke Cockran will make the principal speech. Among the other principal guests will be Justice Edward J. Gavigan, Justice Joseph E. Newburger, Clarence J. Shearn, James A. Allen, County Clerk William F. Schneider, James A. Burr, Corporation Counsel.

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